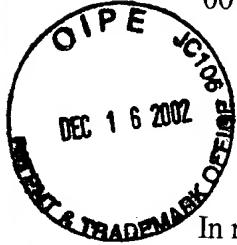


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William SIMPSON-YOUNG, et al.

Application No.: 09/666,482

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: SMART CARD SYSTEMS AND
ELECTRONIC TICKETING
METHODS

Examiner: L. Caputo

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, for one month, from November 14, 2002 to Monday, December 14, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9-13, 17, 20-25, 29, 30, 34, 50, 66-69, 74-76, and 82-84 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	63	MINUS	94	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a ONE month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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